



## Carrie Lu Reed Steadman

December 31, 2015

Carrie Lu Reed Steadman, 35, passed away unexpectedly on December 31 in her home of natural causes. She was the wife of Kenny G. Steadman. For over 13 years, he was the love of her life and she was his everything.

Carrie entertained us frequently with her beautiful singing. She loved music, acting and playing the piano. She lit up the room. She was a child at heart and proud of it. We appreciated her joy that flowed all the time. Things that her friends and family said are... "Carrie has a way of grabbing you under the rib cage and hugging the hell out of you until you couldn't help but love all "4 feet 10 inches" of her"; "She has a bright sparkling personality"; "painted a giant rainbow on the world"; "kindest and most generous person I know, always positive"; "missed by everyone who was lucky enough to meet her"; "the earth and heavens shine brighter because of her"; "she loved her husband, family, friends, animals and life"; "she was always kind, thoughtful, loving and cheerful and a joy to be around"; "she was never heard of to say a negative or unkind thing"; "a gentle soul who belonged with kids"; "genuinely cheerful and a contagious smile"; and "loved her third graders and they loved her".

Survived by her loving husband Kenny Steadman, mother Linda Reed, sisters Emily (Bob) Warne, Sarah (Saloane) Wall, brother Jeffrey Angles (David), mother-in-law Lorna Steadman, Papa Gunn, father-in-law Randy Steadman, brother-in-law Randy Leo Steadman and her nieces and nephews that she loved so very dearly. She is predeceased by her father Fred Reed.

Born in Teton Valley, ID/WY. She was the daughter of Linda and Fred Reed. She graduated from Dixie State College and was employed as a 3rd grade elementary school teacher at Parkview Elementary in Salt Lake School District. She absolutely cared deeply about her students and truly loved kids. Being a teacher was the highlight of her life.

She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association. She attended the Race for the Cure every year with her mom and was passionate about organizations that helped

the world.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 8th at 2:00 pm at the South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 S. Highland Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84121. The viewing will be held from 12:00 to the time of service. There will be a reception/visitation after the service from 3:00-5:00. Carrie loved bright colors and sparkles, please feel free to join the family in wearing a sparkly shirt or something of the kind.

Carrie was dedicated to education, therefore we request that in lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to the Carrie Lu Reed Steadman Memorial Fund. Please send contributions to University Federal Credit Union, routing 324079416, account number 3123896. If mailing, please send to UFCU, 2752 South Redwood Road, West Valley City, UT 84119, or drop off with her family. The Carrie Lu Reed Steadman Memorial Scholarship fund has been established to provide scholarships for her nieces and nephews as they enter college. It will be a beautiful legacy for them to remember their Aunt Carrie who loved them so much.

She will be sorely missed. The world is a better place because Carrie was here.

# Events

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**JAN 8 Viewing 12:00PM - 02:00PM**

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6876 S Highland Dr, Salt Lake City, UT, US, 84121

**JAN 8 Funeral Service 02:30PM - 03:30PM**

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**JAN 8 Visitation 03:30PM - 05:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Carrie was such a neat lady, always had a beautiful big smile on her face when she would come in the lunch room at parkview to get lunch, she always asked for a disposable tray, she was always very nice, I was saddened when I heard the news, I remember her classroom being decorated on holidays. Her classroom always smelling so good, to her family, I'm so very sorry for your loss, sending prayers and condolences your way.



**Tara** - January 08, 2016 at 06:03 PM

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“ Linda, my heart aches for your loss. No mother or parent should have to endure this. I know you spent many painstaking hours nurturing and caring for Carrie but most certainly loving her. With this I hope you find comfort in knowing she left with world with that joy embedded in her heart. 2015 brought great happiness to your life and the lives of your children - may you continue to rejoice in those precious moments in the weeks to come.  
In the arms of our Savior may you find tranquility, peace and rest.

**Tish Pendley** - January 07, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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“ 21 years ago. Carrie took the hand of a young girl who's 3Rd grade life at Parkview was wrought with bullying. Carrie you loved her, told her she was worth something, beautiful, and your friendship made her strong. 21 years later Carrie walked the halls of Parkview during the lasts days of her life, as I imagine the most perfect 3rd grade teacher and a perfect example of love and kindness! What was wrong in the world Carrie found a way to always make it right and leave it more shiny and beautiful that it was before. I will always love you my special girl!! You will be in my heart and my family's hearts forever!

**Traci Chidester** - January 07, 2016 at 12:53 AM